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25X1 8. [] Talked to Mrs. Pruyn, Assistant to Representative Frank Stubblefield (D., N. Y.), and advised that the Agency had not been able to identify []

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25X1 [] as a present or former Agency employee. Mrs. Pruyn thanked me for the Agency's efforts and indicated that she had not yet heard from Army or the FBI. No further action is required.

25X1 9. [] Talked to Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the following individuals have been assigned to the Armed Services Committee by seniority in the order named. Democrats: Richard C. White (Tex.), Bill Nichols (Ala.) Jack Brinkley (Ga.), Robert H. Mollohan (W. Va.), and W.C. Daniel (Va.). Republicans: Charles W. Whalen, Jr., (Ohio), Ed Foreman (N. Mex.), John E. Hunt (N.J.) and G. William Whitehurst (Va.). Resident Commissioner Jorge Cordova has also been assigned to the Committee.

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25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Representatives Evans of Colorado and Edwards of Alabama have been added to the Appropriations Committee membership. Representative Glenn Davis of Wisconsin is being assigned to the Defense Subcommittee to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Laird's appointment as Secretary of Defense.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and provided a limited briefing on certain intelligence systems. I also received from Mr. Kuhl, appropriate documentation on the briefing.

25X1 12. [] Met with Miss Edna Paxton, Appointment Secretary to Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), who confirmed that the Congressman will be attending the Tuesday breakfast.

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13. [] Met with Miss Jackie Simpson, in the office of Representative William Anderson (D., Tenn.), and in response to their buckslip transmittal, provided a copy of the unclassified blue booklet on the CIA and a reprint copy of the U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT article, "What's CIA," which was a 1966 interview with Admiral Raborn. Miss Simpson thanked me for our assistance and indicated that she felt the items provided were adequate for response to their constituent, []

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14. [] Met with Mr. Orville Watkins, Administrative Assistant to Resident Commissioner Jorge Córdova, and made an appointment for Monday at 3 p.m. for [] to meet with the Commissioner. Commissioner Córdova's office has been most helpful on matters []

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15. [] Met separately with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them concerning Mr. Kosygin's absence from public view; Soviet simulated strike missions off the North American coast; [] and Soviet use of the "May" patrol plane.

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Received from Mr. Blandford, a copy of a letter forwarded by the Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force to Mr. Blandford regarding [] FE Division has been advised.

Mr. Blandford advised that the caucus by the Democrats will be completed probably during the day today and that the Armed Services Committee will probably have its organizational meeting on Monday. Committee strength will be continued at 40 members.

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16. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that although Chairman Mahon's schedule is very tight, he might desire a short meeting during the coming week between himself, Mr. Lipscomb and the Director. He noted, however, that this is purely speculative at the moment and no action should be taken until he has had a chance to check further with the Chairman.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Mr. Kosygin's absence from public view; Soviet simulated strike missions off the North American coast; [] and Soviet use of the "May" patrol plane in ASW.

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25X1 9. [] In response to his call of Friday, I talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and advised him that our Headquarters has notified the field that Mr. David R. Calhoun, Jr., Major General John R. Murphy, Jr., as well as Mr. Kuhl, himself, each have top secret clearances. In response to his questions, I also advised, with the unlikely exception of the Senator moving into areas of operational or other sensitive Agency matters which would be discussed with him alone, that little difficulty should be encountered in the briefings. Mr. Kuhl thanked me for the advice.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reiterated the information that had been provided Mr. Sprankle on Friday that the Agency cannot fulfill the type of request made by Representative Riegle on behalf of his Assistant, Mr. Carl Blake. I further noted that I know of no instance where such a request had ever been honored. Mr. Michaels noted that he had felt this to be the fact and that as I requested, he would pass it on to the Chairman and Mr. Bow. He will advise me as to the outcome. (See Journal of 24 January 1969.)

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he has heard nothing further concerning [] but that he will advise as soon as they arrive back in town. As he had indicated previously, he has no knowledge of their areas of expertise and requested that I work out the matter of the proper persons to meet with them when they call.

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I briefed Mr. Blandford, and later Mr. Slatinshek, on the following items: Communist propaganda tactics; Paris negotiations; North Korean objectives in current actions against South Korea; ChiCom construction of hydrofoil gun boats and torpedo boats; Soviet capability to develop small manned space stations; Soviet construction of new SA-3 sites; and possible effect of [] cancellation of the 1969 nuclear test series.

25X1 12. [] Met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal Secretary to Representative L. Mendel Rivers, who requested that I call in the morning to establish a time for Admiral Taylor to meet with the Chairman.

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25X1 14. [redacted] At the request of Kenneth Sprankle, Staff Director, House Committee on Appropriations, and after coordination with Mr. Maury, I met with Mr. Sprankle and Bob Michaels. Sprankle stated, by way of background, that Representatives Riegle and Shriver, on the Passman Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, were taking a trip to Vietnam and other places. Carl Blake, Riegle's staff man, apparently raised a question with Frank Merrill, Subcommittee Staff Assistant, whether funds could be allotted by the Subcommittee for Blake to travel with Riegle and Shriver. Merrill, in accordance with full Committee policies, stated that the Chairman did not approve this type of Committee practice. Sprankle then stated Blake asked Merrill if it would be acceptable if he (Blake) went off the Congressman's payroll ostensibly for the period of the trip and entered into a consulting arrangement with CIA which would pay for the trip. Sprankle said this was mentioned in such a way to give the impression that this was a practice of the Agency. Sprankle then advised that the reason he called me (Warner) was that my tenure covered such a long period that I would remember if we ever had done this kind of thing. I assured him we had never done this to my knowledge. I did indicate that I knew we had briefed Mr. Riegle, at his request, last week on certain aspects of the pacification program but did not know if this particular topic was raised in any way.

Subsequently, after checking the facts, I advised Sprankle that Mr. Riegle had been briefed and Carl Blake had been present on 16 January. Subsequently, Mr. Riegle had telephoned [redacted] in OLC on 21 January inquiring if the Agency could engage Blake under some sort of contract to cover the cost of the trip. [redacted] responded that he did not think the Agency could do this, but he would check and advise. I informed Sprankle that [redacted] talked to Mr. Riegle on Thursday, 23 January, stating that the Agency could not fulfill this type of request. Sprankle said he felt that this closed the circle in terms of information. Obviously he is going to discuss this with Mr. Mahon and Mr. Bow since he previously indicated both had been greatly disturbed by Blake's request.

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5. [] Messrs. Warner and [] spoke to Frank McNamara, Staff Director, HCUA, concerning a possible amendment to the Internal Security Act of 1950 dealing with the unauthorized disclosure of information. McNamara was most receptive to the suggestion and saw no problems in handling it without involving the Agency. McNamara thought it would be a good idea if we were to talk to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the amendment once it has been introduced on the House side. McNamara also suggested that we talk to Walter Yeagley at the Department of Justice before the amendment is considered by the Committee.

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6. [] spoke with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the transfer of credit and minimum guarantee proposals being reported by the Social Security Administration to House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. Mr. Braswell saw no problem in including the CIA retirement system along with the civil service and foreign service systems in these proposals. He thanked us for being in touch on this.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that representatives of Mr. Warnke's office had met with him on the 8th of January and cleared the final transfer of funds supplementing the McNamara/Tidemand Agreement of January 1968 in the amount of []. This [] is in addition to the previous [] supplement. It is Mr. Michael's understanding that negotiations were completed and agreement reached by the Defense Minister and Department of Defense representatives during the week of January 17. I thanked Mr. Michaels for the information.

I reviewed with Mr. Michaels the Chieu Hoi of the government of Vietnam and the monthly rate of returnees during the last several years. Mr. Michaels had no particular question. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; and (d) possible additional []

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8. [] Met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal Secretary to Chairman Rivers, who advised that the Chairman's schedule for next week is quite unsettled. She also advised that he plans to be away from the city tomorrow. I will check with the Chairman's office on Monday and schedule a meeting for Admiral Taylor.

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